



**BATEMANS BAY  
ORCHID AND  
FOLIAGE SOCIETY  
INC.**

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## Newsletter - November 2016

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**Committee: Rose Boyd, Brian Coulton, Paula Brown, Lin Barnes, Dorothy Kauffman.**

### President's Message

Hi members, the end of the year is near and how time has flown, I am writing this report early and before the Native Show as Margaret needs it early as she will be away, so good luck to you all with your entries in the Native show.

I have had a few phone calls asking how to repot *Dendrobium speciosum*. For your interest there is a program on YouTube recorded by ABC Gardening Australia and reported by Gerry Walsh. When it finishes stay watching for a few seconds and up comes a show on Australian Native orchids which may be of interest to some of you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQA9LviYMFg&feature=youtu.be>

At our October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting I gave a brief report on how my *Cymbidium* Australian Ginger 'Bronzy' X Pywacket 'Cornflakes' was growing. There were a few brought in to have a look at, so hopefully we should see a few more in flower next year as the plants were all of a good size.

Tony Groube & Liz Cleaver blitzed the field in flowering them first and with quite impressive flowers; Tony & Liz gave up a few secrets on how they grow theirs so well. Many thanks to you both.

I hope all of you have given some thoughts to run for committee positions at the November Monday

7<sup>th</sup> AGM as we need a good committee to continue to make the club a success for all members.

Ron Boyd  
President

### Native Show.

Thanks to all members for benching orchids in this show. We also had some members from Milton/Ulladulla Club bench orchids. In all there were over 180 orchids on the tables which is a great improvement in the numbers we have had at the two previous shows. The champions list is attached to this newsletter. However, our congratulations to Robert & Sue Fish as Grand Champions and Brian Perkins as the Novice Champion. The number, colours and sizes of plants on the table was amazing and presented a lovely vista as one walked into the auditorium.

### **Our last meeting.**

Tony & Liz spoke about the way they have grown their "Growing Experience" plants which have flowered and have been on the show benches. See minutes for further information.

### **Our next meeting:**

**November is the Annual General Meeting. You have all received information relating to this meeting.** This is your opportunity to have input into the committee and Rule for Members. Remember that committee nominations need to be with the secretary a week prior to the meeting. Nominations can be taken from the floor if positions are not filled.

**Club Program:** Remember to speak with Leanda if you would like to go to a workshop with John Stubbs at Brogo. Discussions between Leanda and John have a temporary date of the second Saturday in November which is the 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending, please let Leanda know so that she can give John an idea of numbers. It will also offer the opportunity for car-pooling if members would like to participate in that.

**Memberships are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> January and can be paid at either the November meeting or the Christmas party.**

### **Christmas Party**

*The members present at the October meeting were given four choices of venues with menus*

**Happy Birthday for November:  
Paula Brown; Robert Pollock; Jim and Megan  
Quinlivan; Madge Smythe  
& any others who have a birthday this month.**

*and costs. The majority of those present decided on the Botanical Gardens Cafe again this year. Lunch will be \$27.50 per person. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase at the Café. If you wish to have alcohol, the hire of glasses is \$1.50 per glass – you can bring your own. The date is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. As our constitution state that we have eleven (11) meeting a year and we miss January, we need to include a basic meeting prior to the lunch. It has been suggested that we start to gather out at the Gardens by 11.30am, with a brief meeting starting at 12md and then lunch at 12.30pm. The meeting would be confirmation of November minutes, correspondence and financial report as well as any outstanding issues. Plants will also be distributed from club benching results.*

*The treasurer will be taking names and monies at the November meeting.*

#### **Hampers for Christmas Raffle**

*As in previous years, the committee has decided to have several hampers for the Christmas raffle. To do this, we are asking members to bring in non-perishable food stuffs, alcohol or anything that you would like to see in a hamper. Leanda will be collecting these items, so please discuss delivery with her. Bringing them to the AGM is acceptable.*

**Native Show** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October set up from 12noon; show open to public Friday 21<sup>st</sup> & Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Assistance with setting up and take down would be appreciated.

#### **Dates for your Diaries**

October 20 – 22 BBOFS Native Show

October 24 – 25 Sapphire Native Show

October 30<sup>th</sup> Tri-Club day at Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery – see following information.

#### **Tri-Club Mogo Fun Day 30 October 2016**

Eddy and Karen Ruiz have invited the three local Clubs Milton/Ulladulla, Batemans Bay and Eurobodalla to their annual fun day at the Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery on **Sunday 30 October 2016**. Commencing time is 11.30 am. The event will provide members with the opportunity to show

off flowers that weren't quite open for their respective Spring Shows.

The idea is that members bring along an orchid for judging (up to three plants is acceptable). The judges may split plants into categories, depending on the numbers benched. There will be no prize money or ribbons – just the glory of being commended, perhaps, for flowering a nice orchid. Previous Fun Days have provided a great opportunity for Members of the three Clubs to mix, share stories and their enjoyment of their hobby.

Eddy and Karen have kindly offered to provide a sausage sizzle luncheon and the requisite beverages. Please bring your own chairs and sun protection.

**Coffee Club** continues on the third Thursday of the month from 2-4pm at the Garden Café Botanical Gardens. This is a social get together for club members and friends.

#### ***In your orchid house:***

Repotting, fertilizing and watering and watching for bugs seem to be the order of the day at present. During the warmer weather and the growing period we need to pay particular attention to the needs of the plants to maximize their growth.

#### **Benching**

There was a good display of plants offered in the Open section, however not so many in the Novice section.

#### **Open Section**

**Species:** Rob & Sue Fish

**Cymbidium over 90mm:** Liz & Tony

**Cymbidium 60 – 90mm:** Liz & Tony

**Cymbidium under 60mm:** Liz & Tony

**Australian Native Orchid:** Liz & Tony

**Laeliinae under 70mm:**

**Laeliinae over 70mm:**

**Vandaceous:** Rob & Sue Fish

**Paphiopedilum:**

**Pleurothallidinae:**

**Oncidiinae Alliance:** Liz & Tony

**Seedling:**

**Miscellaneous:** Liz & Tony

**Foliage:**

**Fern:**

**Plant of the Night**



**Onc. Psychopsis Krameriana**\_Rob & Sue Fish

**Novice Section**

**Species:**

**Cymbidium over 90mm:**

**Cymbidium 60 - 90cm:**

**Cymbidium under 60mm:**

**Australian Native Orchid:** Lin Barnes

**Laeliinae under 70cm:**

**Laeliinae over 70cm:**

**Vandaceous:**

**Paphiopedilum:**

**Pleurothallidinae:**

**Oncidiinae Alliance:**

**Miscellaneous:**

**Fern:** Margaret Turner

**Foliage:** Lin Barnes

**Plant of the Night**



**Den. Victorian Blush "Royal Show" x  
Lawrose "Electric Musk" Margaret Turner**

**BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE  
SOCIETY INC.**

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL  
MEETING HELD at the SOLDIERS CLUB;  
BEACH ROAD BATEMANS BAY**

**Monday 3rd October 2016**

**PRESENT:** Members: 12 Apologies: 8  
Visitors: 3

President Ron opened the meeting thanking  
all for coming

**MINUTES:** The Minutes of the last General Meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at the Soldiers Club Beach Road, Batemans Bay having been circulated be accepted as a true copy. There was one amendment required. In Novice section of benching Maureen Miller was named as the owner of the Species when it should have been Maureen Anderson. With that amendment the minutes were moved by Margaret Turner Seconded: Robert Fish Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING:** included in the General Business.

**1. CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Magazines:
  - b) Newsletters from Wagga Wagga, Sapphire Coast, Milton/Ulladulla, Canberra, N.S.W, Shoalhaven; EOC.
  - c) Emails from Brian Coulton & Sylvia Hawkins
  - d) Email from Courthouse Museum thanking us for agreeing to attend
  - e) Information from various venues regarding Christmas party
- Out**
- a) Positive response to Museum regarding Open Day on 16<sup>th</sup> October
  - b) BBOFS Newsletters
  - c) Request for sashes and rosettes for Native Show
  - d) Badge store for badges for new members
  - e) Cards to Michael Brown, Tom Kelly, Alan Bird
  - f) Responses from various venues in relation to the Christmas party

Moved: Margaret  
Turner Seconded: Anne-Marie  
Collins Carried

## 2. **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer Anne-Marie presented the monthly report. Balance as at 1<sup>st</sup> September was \$17,715.91. Income for the month was \$2,682.70 which included \$1150.85 from the Spring Show; Bunnings BBQ on 28/9 of \$499.25 and Grumpy's shed for August of \$866.40. Expenses for the month were \$6,822.72 which included show expenses for \$1070 (judges costs, prize monies, & consumables), Garden City Plastics for Grumpys' shed \$4440.01, affiliations \$149, guest speaker \$90.00 and insurance of \$160. There is one unrepresented cheque for \$23.00. Bank balance at 30/9/16 is \$13,575.89. Once unrepresented cheque is cleared it will be \$13,552.89. Anne-Marie asked if there were any questions relating to either the monthly statement or the Spring Show reconciliation. Rob Fish asked if the president could explain why there was about a \$1000.00 loss over the two (2) shows held so far this year. Several points were raised that helped to explain some of it. They were:- banner reprinting costs - \$250 each show; no sponsorship for show prize monies; food costs – usually members are asked to provide food items for the two days and the decrease in the cost associated with hire of tables by vendors (down by \$125.00 in Spring show).

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins Seconded:  
Dorothy Kauffmann Carried

Anne-Marie requested approval to pay outstanding accounts.

Moved: Anne-Marie Collins Seconded:  
Elizabeth Cleaver Carried

## 3. **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- a. **Next General Meeting** is the AGM. There will be a short general meeting commencing at 7.30pm which will cover correspondence and financial reports. That meeting will then be suspended. The minutes from the

Special meeting in February will be approved and the financial statement for the year will be presented for approval. This will be followed by the Returning Officer taking the chair. The election of office bearers and the committee will then take place. The Returning Officer will hand over to the duly elected president who will then discuss any motions that need to be completed. Once done, the AGM will be closed and the normal monthly meeting will resume with the new office bearers and committee in place. Members have been provided with information relating to the motions as well as a copy of the February meeting minutes.

- b. **Spring Show** Ron spoke about the Show and he felt it had been a success. It was reported that there were probably about 500 people thru' the doors over the two days. Ron thanked all concerned for benching plants as well as those who assisted over the set up and take down as well as during the two days of the Show.
- c. **Growing Experience plants** as Liz and Tony have flowered their plant, the growing experience is now completed.
- d. **Plant of the night certificates** Margaret getting them done and will be available at the Christmas party.
- e. **Department of Fair Trading** has released a updated version of the Model Constitution. There are some changes that need to be incorporated into our Constitution. If this is completed and presented to them by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 it can be done without charge. However for BBOFS to achieve this, we would need to call and have Special Meeting to discuss and approve changes before then. For further discussion with the new committee.
- f. **Bunning BBQ** next BBQ is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Member assistance was

requested and as there were only a few members present, Ron will follow up with members to gain further assistance.

- g. Native Show catering** further to the discussion relating to Show expenses Ron requested members help with food (cakes, slices etc) items for the show – Thursday night after judging as well as Friday and Saturday.
- h. Banners for Show** are with Ron Price having the dates changed.
- i. Historical Society Open day** the committee decided to participate in this activity. It will be a display only. There will be membership forms, information about the Show and plants for display. Ron and Leanda have offered assistance and Margaret will supply the table and ensure there are membership forms and information relating to the show available.
- j. Christmas Party** – members present were provided with 4 options for venues for this. Members were asked to put a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choice on the menus provided. The outcome was The Café at the Botanical gardens won with a clear majority. The cost of this meal is \$27.50 per head. The club will need to decide how much it will subsidize members at the November meeting. Menu will be included with the newsletter. Members who will not be present at the November meeting will need to notify either the secretary or the treasurer if they wish to attend. Final numbers will need to be with the Café at least 10 days prior to the date which is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Members are asked to arrive between 11.30 and 12md for a brief meeting (correspondence and financial reports only) which will commence at 12md. Lunch will be available from 12.30pm.
- k. Growing Experience** Tony showed one of the orchids that he and Liz had

grown as part of the Growing experience. The plants are placed so that they get mostly morning sun, some natural water (rain). They use 9 month slow release Osmocote and when repotting use a 50:50 mixture of blood and bone and dolomite. They also use a magna fertilizer with each watering which provides plants with a small amount of fertilizer with each watering.

Supper break 8.35pm

Return 8.55pm

**4. RAFFLES:** Leanda O'Connor x 2; Una Roberts & grandchildren (visitors) x 6; Brian Perkins; Robert Fish; Lin Barnes x 2; Anne-Marie Collins

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery** – Anne-Marie Collins

**Batehaven Garden and Hardware** – Lin Barnes

**Plant of the Night** winners were announced. Results in the Newsletter.

**5.** Tony Groube spoke about a book in our library – “Starting out with Orchids” by David Jones and stated it was a useful book for novice growers. He also explained the EOC annual Sarc challenge is being held at David’s property at Kallaroo on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Further information can be found in the EOC newsletter.

**Meeting closed 9.15pm**

**The next meeting will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**At Soldiers Club; Batemans Bay**

Secretary Margaret Turner





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**Kate Willis**

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